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May 17, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Cris I Zone, Reservoir A  
Chandeleur Sound Addition Block  
23 Field  
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of B&L Exploration L.L.C., for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Chandeleur Sound Addition Block 23 Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.

2. To create a single drilling and production unit and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the proposed unit as may be appropriate.

4. To provide that future wells drilled to the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed unit shall be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).

5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted based upon evidence furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Chandeleur Sound Addition Block 23 Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,190' to 7,910' (electrical log measurements) in the Chevron U.S.A.-S.L. 8147 No. 1 well;

located in Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 18 East, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana (WSN 166466).

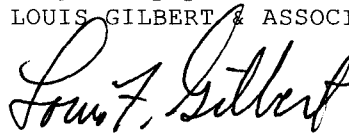
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, 2007 **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

All pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party from the undersigned.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of Parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,  
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Louis F. Gilbert

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/enclosures)  
Office of Conservation

Mr. Will Rudolf  
B&L Exploration L.L.C.

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
And Represented Parties (w/plat)

R 18 E

R 19 E

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X:2,629,955.00  
Y:505,306.00

CRIS I RA SUA  
(Undrilled)  
+/-125 Acres

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BLOCK 23

Three Mile Bay

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--- - PROPOSED UNIT  
- NOTE ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES  
ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No.

**B & L EXPLORATION L.L.C.**

**CHANDELEUR SOUND ADDITION  
BLOCK 23 FIELD  
ST. BERNARD PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Proposed Unit  
Cris I Zone**

Date:

0' 1000' 2000' 3000'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

BLOCK 46

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